

EDTX PHVAPP (04-2024)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

APPROVED

By Nakisha Love at 11:17 am, Nov 27, 2024

APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

1. This application is being made for the following: Case # 6:24-cv-00437
Style/Parties: State of Texas/Ken Paxton Att'y General et al. v. BlackRock, Inc. et al.
2. Applicant is representing the following party(ies): State of Texas & State of Montana
3. Applicant was admitted to practice in DC (state) on 02/03/2014 (date).
4. Applicant is in good standing and is otherwise eligible to practice law before this court.
5. Applicant is not currently suspended or disbarred in any court.
6. Applicant ☐ has ☒ has not (choose one) had an application for admission to practice before another court denied. If so, give complete information on a separate page.
7. Applicant ☐ has ☒ has not (choose one) ever had the privilege to practice before another court suspended. If so, give complete information on a separate page.
8. Applicant ☐ has ☒ has not (choose one) been disciplined by a court or Bar Association or committee thereof that would reflect unfavorably upon applicant's conduct, competency, or fitness as a member of the Bar. If so, give complete information on a separate page.
9. Describe in detail on a separate page any charges, arrests, or convictions for criminal offense(s) filed against you. Omit minor traffic offenses and misdemeanor offenses committed prior to age 18. (See Page 3)
10. Applicant has no pending grievances or criminal charges.
11. Applicant has been admitted to practice in the following courts:
See attached addendum
12. Applicant has read and will comply with the Local Rules of the Eastern District of Texas, including Rule AT-3, the "Standards of Practice to be Observed by Attorneys."
13. Applicant understands that, if approved, the admission is limited to appearing in the case specified above only.

Application Oath:

I, Brian W. Barnes do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above information is true; that I will discharge the duties of attorney and counselor of this court faithfully; that I will demean myself uprightly under the law and the highest ethics of our profession; and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

Date: 11/27/2024

Signature: 

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This application has been approved for the court on: 11/27/2024

David A. O'Toole, Clerk
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

By Nakisha Love
Deputy Clerk

Application Instructions

1. You must obtain approval of your application before you docket it to the case. To request review, email the completed application to **phv@txed.uscourts.gov**.
2. Once approved, docket the version that bears the deputy clerk's approval stamp using the *Notice of Attorney Appearance – Pro Hac Vice* event (the docket event will collect the \$100 fee). **NOTE:** If you do not already have e-filing privileges in this district, after you obtain approval of your pro hac vice application as required in Step 1 above, go to Pacer.gov, log into **Manage My Account** and select the **Maintenance** tab. Then choose **Attorney Admissions/E-File Registration**, select our court, and apply/register for **Pro Hac Vice**. E-filing requests received prior to approval of the pro hac vice application form will be rejected.

Email Application

Federal Court Admissions- Brian W. Barnes Addendum

Bar/Jurisdiction	Admission Date
U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado	11/13/2013
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan	08/10/2023
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	11/04/2024
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	10/17/2019
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	11/16/2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	10/28/2019
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	09/05/2024
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	05/31/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	11/29/2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	04/27/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	03/29/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	08/28/2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	02/29/2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	07/03/2018
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	06/04/2014
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	08/04/2016
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	07/25/2014
U.S. Supreme Court	11/21/2022